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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW
Room 222
Washington, DC 20554

RE: **Ex Parte Statement**
        Docket 95-184

Dear Mr. Caton:

On September 30, 1996, Jay Blomquist, Tony Ruopoli, Dino Magdos, Larry Trudelle, Chuck Ernst, and I met with John Logan, Deputy Chief - Cable Services Bureau, Rick Chessen, Deputy Chief - Policy and Rules Division , Cable Services Bureau and members of his staff to discuss Ameritech's position in the above referenced docket as set forth in our comments. The attached material was used as part of our discussion.

Sincerely,

Attachment
cc: J. Logan
        R. Chessen

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EXHIBIT 6

MULTI-STORY, MULTI-TENANT RESIDENCE / BUSINESS BUILDING
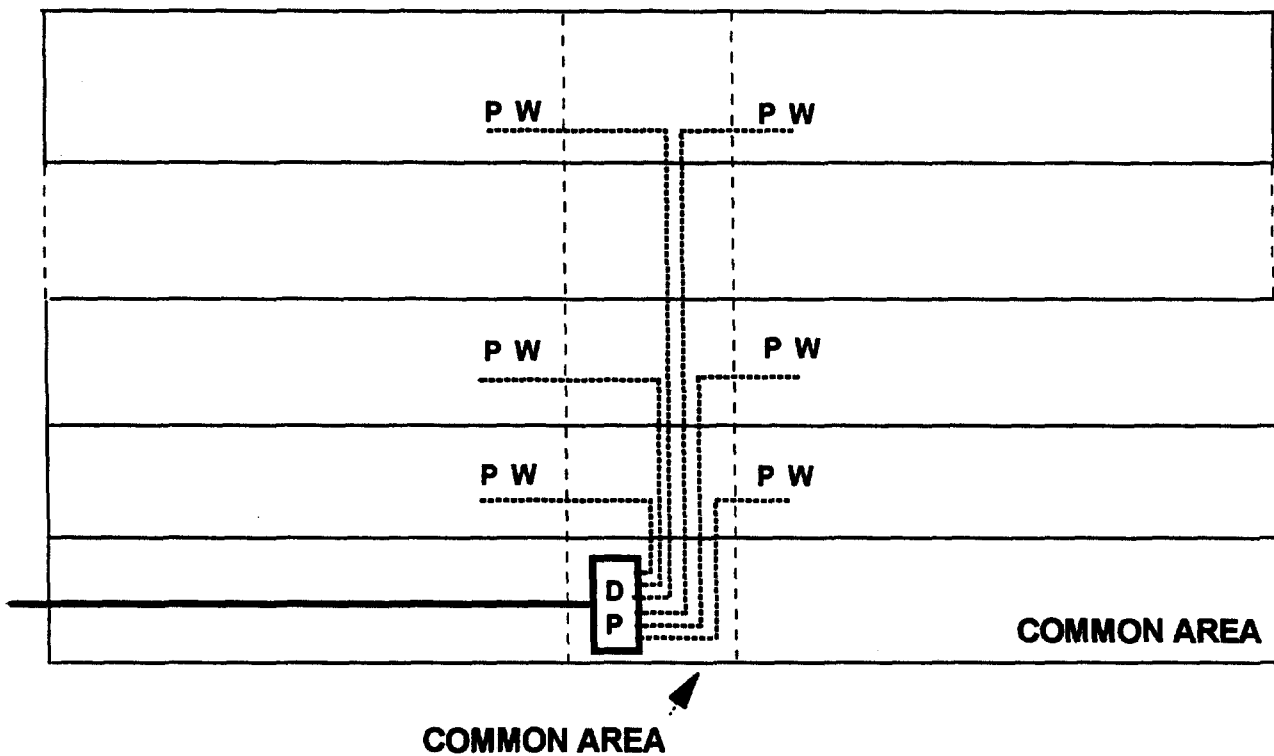
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[DP]	Demarcation Point
···· P W ····	Premises Wire

EXHIBIT 5

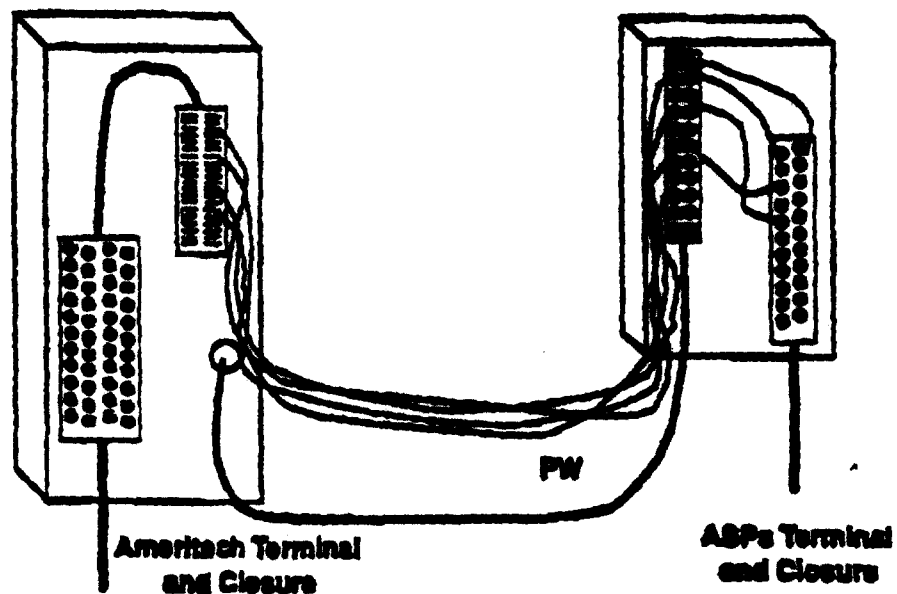## MULTI-STORY, MULTI-TENANT RESIDENCE / BUSINESS BUILDING

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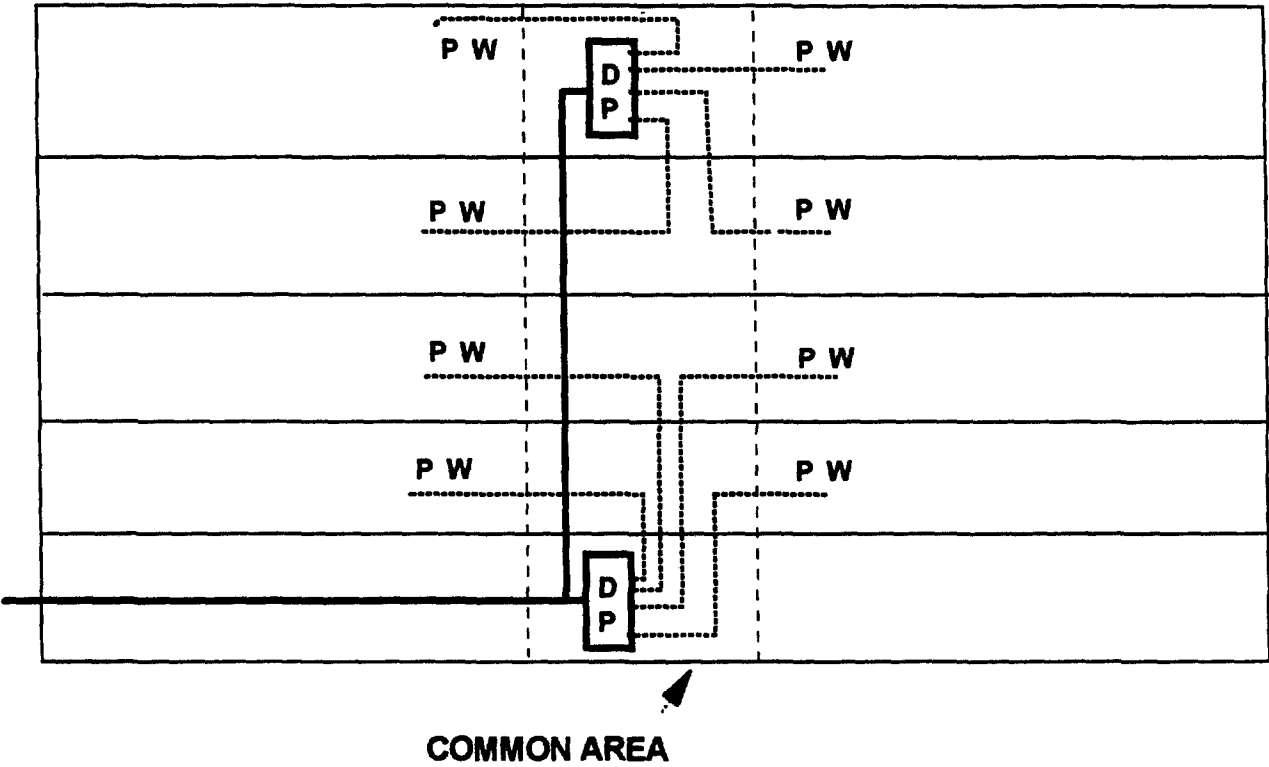
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P W ··············	Premises Wire

1st Option

Ameritech Terminal
and Closure

PW

ASPs Terminal
and Closure

2nd Option

Ameritech Terminal
and Closure

PW

ASPs Terminal
and Closure

3rd Option

NID (Keptel)

PW

PW

**Ameritech Terminal
and Closure**

**ASPs Terminal
and Closure**

4th Option

PW

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**Ameritech NID
equipped Terminal**

**ASPs Terminal
and Closure**
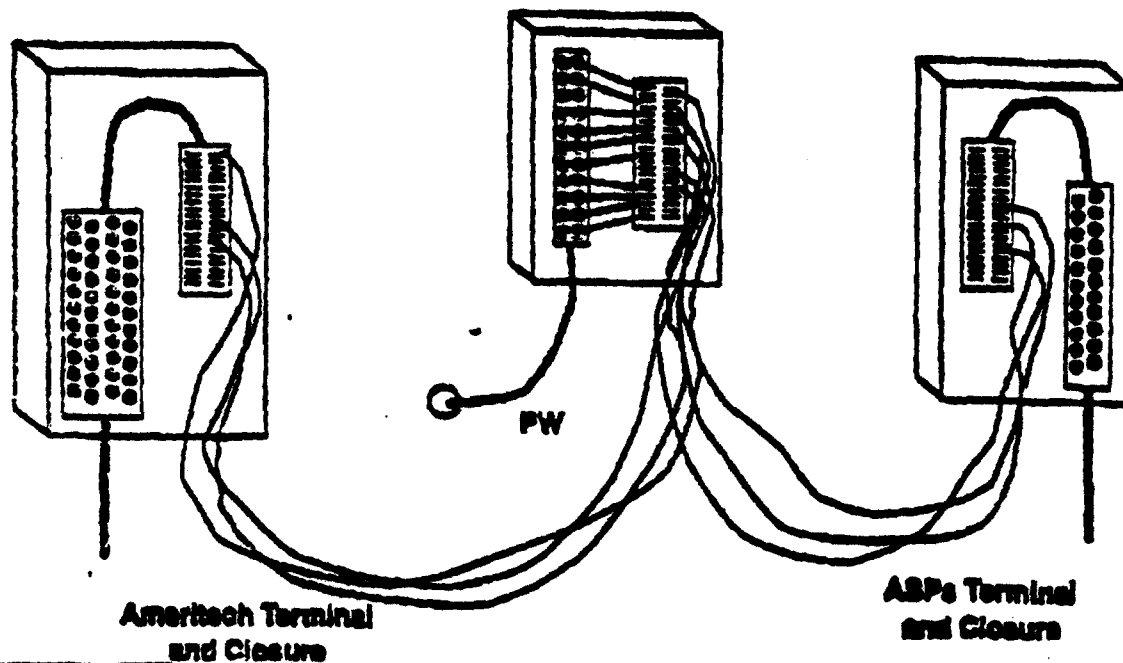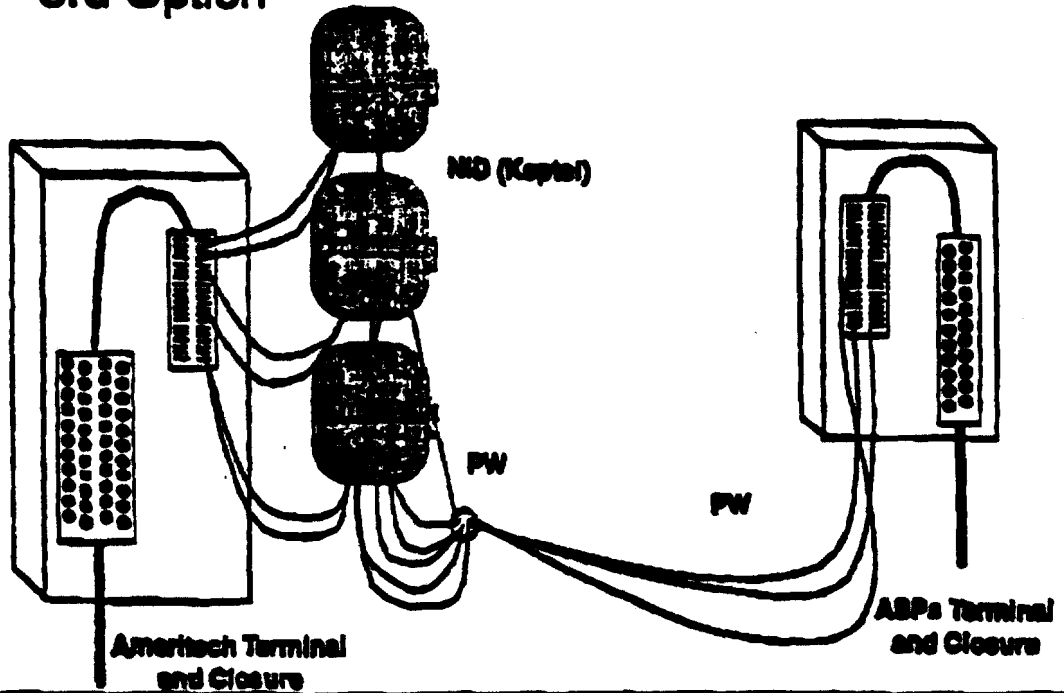
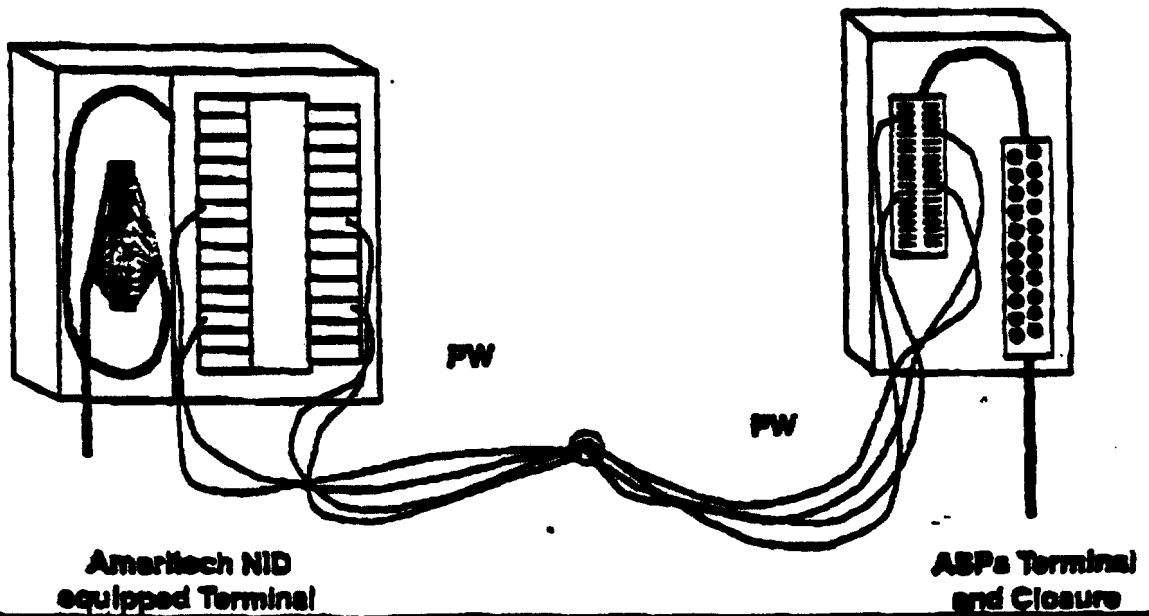**Current Cable Home Wiring Rules Inhibit the Development of Competition**

Ameritech's Uniform Demarcation Point Proposal would reduce incumbent's ability to impede competition.

- Within 12 inches of the point of entry into the building

  - or the closest practical point

  - subject to the needs of the customer/building owner

- Distributed demarcation point allowed

  - based on building owner's requirements

  - e.g., partitioning of multi-story MDU

- All service providers must have reasonable access to all demarcation points to serve their customers

- Applies to all wiring

  - narrowband and broadband services

  - single- and multiple-unit buildings

  - loop-through and home-run configurations